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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to office letter dated June 17, 2004, kindly amend as follows:

Cancel claims 1-6 without prejudice, and insert newly presented claims 7 and 8.

REMARKS

The references of record cited by examiner have each been carefully considered, and it is respectfully submitted that newly presented claims 7 and 8 are directed to subject matter clearly allowable thereover. Examiner has cited a very large number of patents, which appear to applicant to have little if any relevance to the invention as presently claimed, and the disclosures therein are therefore not individually discussed.

Applicant confirms the election of counsel of June 10, 2004 directed to original claims 1-4. Newly presented claims 7 and 8 include the subject matter of withdrawn claims 3 and 4, and are believed to present the invention with greater clarity. A subject matter of withdrawn claims 5 and 6 is expressly reserved for inclusion in a divisional application to be subsequently filed.